

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-17 remain in the subject application. Claim 1 was previously canceled.
Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15-17 are amended, as recited hereinabove.

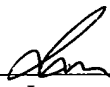
Claims 2-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Hasbun et al. (5,586,285). Hasbun et al. is not believed to disclose "writing said sectors of data for said one or more sectors of data to be rewritten to one or more new blocks", which are identified by the same group of logical block addresses used to identify the one or more blocks where the original one or more sectors of data were written, as does the claimed invention.

It is therefore believed that independent claims 2, 3, 7, 11, 15 -17 are patentable over Hasbun et al. and all claims depending therefrom are also necessarily patentable over Hasbun et al.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-17 is hereby respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the subject application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should any further amendment be required prior to passing the application to issue, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number set out below.

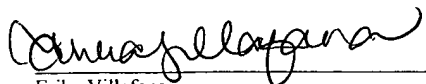
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